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TAB C

ADJUSTMENTS OF UNCLASSIFIED TRADE DATA BY USE OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

1. Exports to Communist China from the West

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The unclassified trade data is adjusted by estimates of the unrecorded trade from a variety of sources (mostly classified) and includes transshipments through Soviet Bloc countries, smuggling, and statistical gaps. For example, it is estimated in [REDACTED] that the total Chinese Communist imports from the West were \$320 million in 1952. This compares with a recorded value of \$256 million from unclassified sources. There is no adjusted estimate as yet for 1953.

2. Exports from Communist China to the West

Because many Western countries do not separate data on imports from Communist China and Hong Kong, an adjustment is necessary to avoid double counting. For example, [REDACTED] estimates exports from Communist China to the West as \$270 million for 1952. An unadjusted estimate from unclassified sources is \$364 million.

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